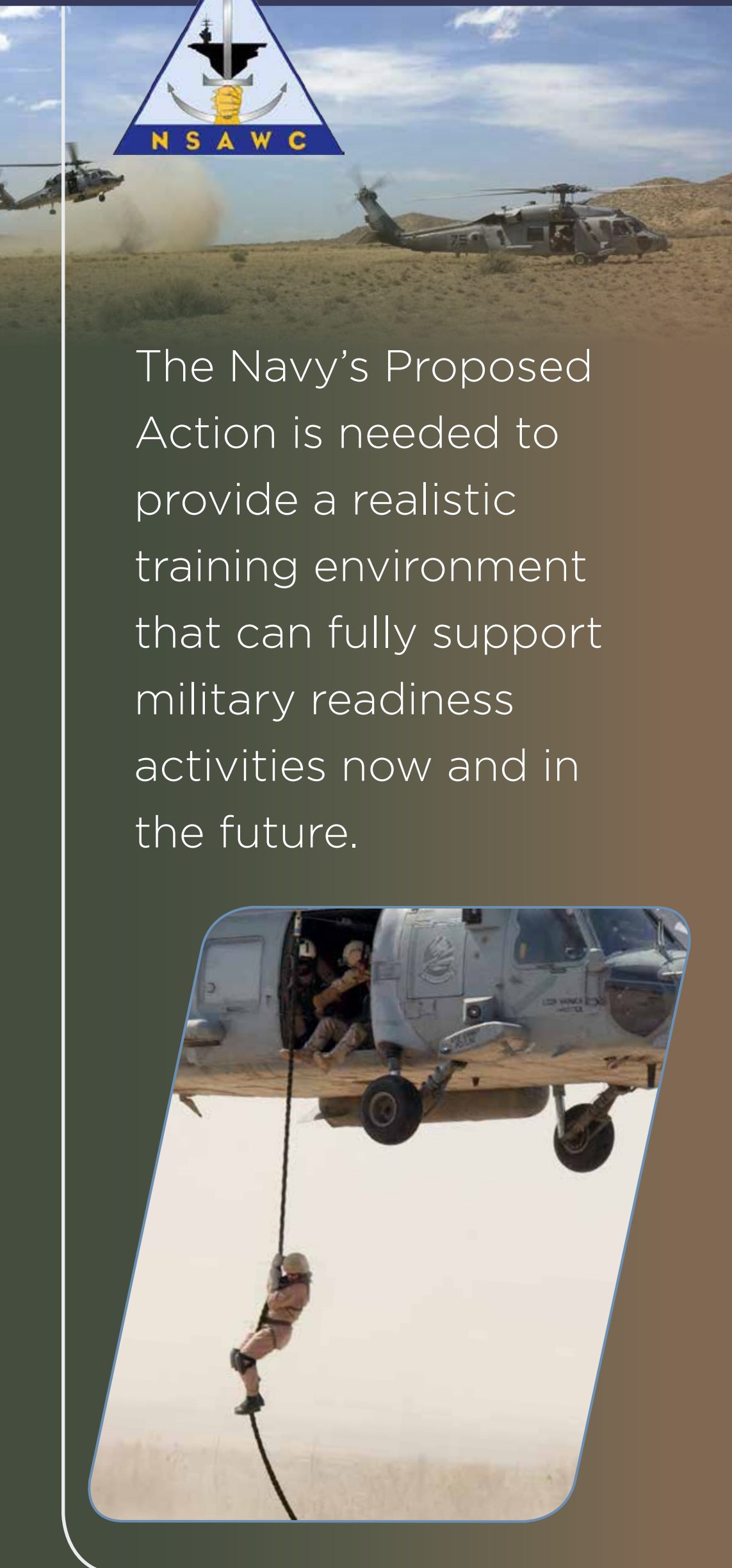




FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES



The Navy's Proposed Action is needed to provide a realistic training environment that can fully support military readiness activities now and in the future.

PROPOSED ACTION

To continue and enhance training activities within the Fallon Range Training Complex.

The Navy proposes to:

- ▶ Increase training activities
- ▶ Use new and existing unmanned aerial systems (armed and unarmed)
- ▶ Reintroduce ground laser targeting and dismounted fire and maneuver training
- ▶ Adjust Naval Special Warfare training

NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE

- ▶ Current level of training activities from representative years
- ▶ Is a baseline for assessing potential impacts of action alternatives

ALTERNATIVE 1

The No Action Alternative plus an overall 6 percent increase in the total number of training activities in the areas of:

- ▶ Combat search and rescue
- ▶ Air-to-ground gunnery and missile exercises
- ▶ High-speed anti-radiation missile exercises (simulation only)
- ▶ Ground laser targeting (formerly conducted)
- ▶ Dismounted fire and maneuver (formerly conducted)

ALTERNATIVE 2 (PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE)

Alternative 1 plus an additional 10 percent increase in the total number of training activities (for a 16 percent total increase over the No Action alternative).

WARFARE AREA	SUMMARY OF ANNUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES			
	NO ACTION ALTERNATIVE	ALTERNATIVE 1	ALTERNATIVE 2	
Anti-Air Warfare	2,582	2,582	2,841	
Naval Special Warfare	79	79	86	
Strike Warfare	1,882	2,050	2,255	
Large Force Exercise	456	456	501	
Electronic Warfare	4,025	4,025	4,428	
Expeditionary Warfare	78	78	86	
Other	185	592	651	
Total	9,287	9,862	10,848	